

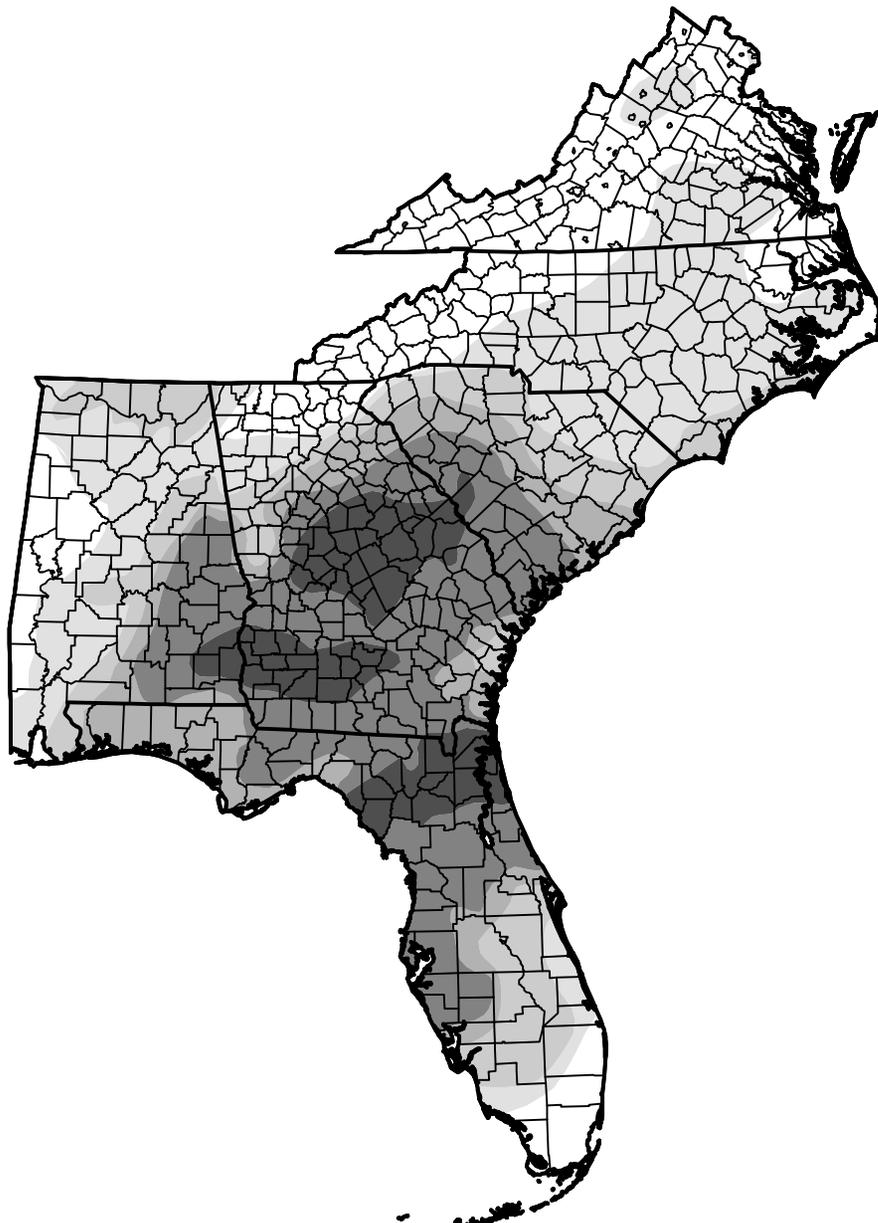
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southeast

May 22, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.92	77.08	52.41	40.00	29.68	8.93
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-15-2012</i>	17.22	82.78	56.71	44.43	29.82	9.07
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-21-2012</i>	26.22	73.78	59.42	39.29	24.35	8.12
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	33.82	66.18	45.63	28.64	18.72	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	42.24	57.76	41.84	31.79	23.49	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-24-2011</i>	27.52	72.48	49.12	30.67	10.67	0.00

Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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